feasibility reports of 147 hydro electric projects located in 16 States with lotal installation of 40,427 MW as on today;

(b) if so, the details of these hydro electric projects;

(c) whether CEA has undertaken preparation of PFR of all 162 projects with total installed capacity of 50,560 MW;

(d) whether according to the Tenth plan target for hydro-capacity addition is 14,393 MW;

(e) if so, what is the time period for achieving target set during Tenth plan; and

(f) whether some of the projects will be completed during Eleventh plan?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (c) Preliminary Feasibility Reports of 162 hydro-electric schemes with total installed capacity of 48,088 MW have been prepared by Central Electricity Authority through consultants. The details of these schemes are given in the Annexure [See Appendix 202 Annexure No. 12].

(d) Yes Sir. Hydro capacity addition of 14,393 MW has been programmed for commissioning in Tenth Plan (2002-07).

(e) The above hydro capacity addition is targeted to be achieved by end of Tenth Plan.

(f) The projects for which partial benefits are programmed in the Tenth Plan would be completed during Eleventh Plan.

India Power Fund

2326. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Power has submitted any memorandum to the Ministry of Finance on a proposal of the Power Finance Corporation for exemption of contribution made to the India Power Fund under Section 80C;

(b) if so, the details of memorandum submitted to the Finance Ministry; and

(c) how much money the Power Finance Corporation is thinking of generating through India Power Fund in the next ten years?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (d) In the last financial year at the time of pre-budget discussion, the Ministry of Power had suggested to Ministry of Finance to consider contributions made to India Power Fund as allowable deductions under Section 80 CCC of the Income Tax Act.

(c) India Power Fund (IPF) shall provide last mile equity investment in viable power projects with reasonable tariffs. An equity gap of about Rs. 70,000 crores had been estimated for an investment programme of about Rs. 9 lakh crores up to the end of the Eleventh Plan. The IPF aims at making a beginning towards meeting this estimated equity gap.

Negotiations between off-shore and Indian lenders on power Dabhol

2327. SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the negotiations between the off-shore and Indian lenders to the now-defunct Dabhol Power Company for revival of the project, have broken down once again;

(b) whether the Indian lenders want Governmental support and guarantee by creating a Special Purpose Vehicle to retire the dollar debt; and

(c) whether Government is keen to implement the recommendations of Naresh Chandra Committee for revival of the project after settlement of off-shore lenders' claims?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (c) Since the negotiations are going on but it would be premature to draw any conclusions.

Income of NTPC

2328. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total gross profits of NTPC in the year 2003-04;